

SENATE BILL 678

By Yager

AN ACT to amend Tennessee Code Annotated, Title 5;  
Title 8; Title 9; Title 40 and Title 41, relative to  
subsidies for housing state prisoners.

BE IT ENACTED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF TENNESSEE:

SECTION 1. Tennessee Code Annotated, Section 41-8-106, is amended by designating the language of subsection (e) as subdivision (e)(1) and adding the following language as a new subdivision (e)(2):

(2) The subsidies paid to counties pursuant to this chapter for housing state prisoners shall be paid from the date of conviction. The clerk of the court in which a person to be housed by the county is convicted shall transmit documentation of the conviction to the department not later than five (5) business days after the date of conviction. This subdivision (e)(2):

(A) Does not affect any rights, obligations, or duties of any party to a contract under which a county receives subsidies from the state for housing state prisoners that was executed prior to July 1, 2017, and that remains in effect on July 1, 2017; and

(B) Applies only to such contracts executed or renewed on or after July 1, 2017, and to subsidies paid for housing state prisoners convicted on or after July 1, 2017.

SECTION 2. This act shall take effect July 1, 2017, the public welfare requiring it.